

Diary for period commencing Sunday 14th January 2018

Please pray for these activities

Monday 15th

7.30 pm Trinity House Group

Tuesday 16th

9.30 am Life Group 1.45 pm Parents and Toddlers

6.30 pm Guides

7.30 pm Mixed Life Group

Wednesday 17th

10.00 am Prayer Meeting : ALL welcome 10.30 am Coffee Morning

7.30 pm Property & Finance Meeting - items to Jane Murch today, please.

Thursday 18th

7.00 pm Montrose Court Group

7.30 pm Leadership Team Meeting

Friday 19th

11.30 am Food and Friends

6.30 pm KidzKlub 8.00 pm Rec Room

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2018

10.30 am : Rev Andrew Scaife

10.45 am : TransformUs 7.30 pm : Youth Café

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A Family Of Faith



NOTICES FOR Sunday 14th January 2018

10.30 am : Deacon Peter Reast

10.45 am : TransformUs

10.45 am : YouthiExtra

7.30 pm : Youth Café

A warm welcome is extended to anyone joining us for worship for the first time at St. Luke's. If you would like someone to visit you, please inform the Minister or one of the Church Stewards. We trust that you will experience the presence of Jesus and that He will bless you. We invite everyone to join us for tea and coffee after the service.

AN INDUCTION LOOP IS PROVIDED FOR THE BENEFIT OF HEARING AID USERS. TO USE PLEASE SWITCH YOUR HEARING AID TO 'T'.

Rota	SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY	SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY
Welcome Team	John and Margaret	Marjorie and Mary
Stewards	Alison, David and Diane	Sam and Colin
Crèche	Gail and Catriona	Beth and Jane
TransformUs	Trish, Gail and Catriona	Vicky, Beth and Jane
Tea and Coffee	John and Helen Spindler	Gail
Flowers	Noel Johnstone, in memory of his wife, Olive	Vicky Walton
Reader	Colin	Alistair
Property	John Elliott	Roger

Items for these Notices go to Carl Sanderson by 8.00 pm on Wednesday. stlukeshoylake-notices@hotmail.co.uk. Phone 07976 409565 Notices can also be viewed on the church website – www.stlukeshoylake.com – throughout the week.

OUR LOSS IS HEAVEN'S GAIN It is with great sadness that we report the peaceful passing of two much-loved members of our St Luke's church family.

DR RUTH MEACHIM died on Monday after a long period of illness. Her funeral will take place on **FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY**. The service of thanksgiving for her life will be at 2.45 PM at St Luke's, followed by refreshments.

MRS PAT JONES died on Tuesday after a long illness. Her funeral will take place on **WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY**. The thanksgiving service for her life will be at 12.30 PM at St Luke's with refreshments afterwards.

As previously intimated, the service of thanks giving for the life of **MASON PORTER** will be at St Luke's on **MONDAY 22ND JANUARY** at 2.45 PM and will be followed by refreshments.

COULD THIS BE ON YOUR LUGGAGE LABEL? Parents and Toddlers are looking for someone who could prepare and deliver a craft activity once a month. You don't have to be amazingly "crafty", as the activity needs to be fairly quick and simple and Catriona has some books with ideas. Please speak to her or Betty if you are interested.

CHURCH COUNCIL The next meeting will take place on **WEDNESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY** with prayers together from 7.00 PM. All are encouraged to attend. All may contribute ideas, although only the members of Church Council may vote.

ST LUKE'S GOLF SOCIETY The next Whist evening will be held at Montrose Court on **SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY AT 7.00 PM**. Please give your name to Jane Murch if you would like to join us for a relaxed evening of cards with light refreshments and small prizes. All are welcome.

PROPERTY & FINANCE TEAM A number of groups hire St Luke's premises on a weekly basis. This is part of our outreach programme in the local community (and the income raised is very important in adding funds for our maintenance and utility bills). Please check the weekly schedule pinned to the corridor notice board to see which rooms are in use by each group, so as to avoid interrupting or disturbing them. The regular groups include Pilates and the AA Group on Monday mornings; West Wirral Music Society and a Badminton group on Wednesday evenings; Slimming World on Thursday afternoon and evening; and Weight Watchers on Saturday mornings. Entering by the side door would allow access to most rooms and so avoid entering a room already in use. Many thanks.

OUR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY If you do not currently attend one of the Life Groups, please give very serious thought to what you are missing. David Wilkes, Chair of our Learning & Caring Pastoral Team, will be delighted if you ask him about which of the groups you may wish to try out and hopefully join:

Monday evening ladies' group (fortnightly) meets next on Monday 15th January
Tuesday morning mixed group fortnightly in the Community Room (9.30-10.45) – meets next on Tuesday 16th

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Tuesday evening ladies' group (fortnightly) meets next on Tuesday 23rd

Wednesday evening mixed group at 27 Avondale Road (fortnightly) meets next on Wednesday 24th

Thursday evening mixed group at Montrose Court (weekly)

QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2017 After a successful couple of years, the Quiz of the Year is back! It will be held on **SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 2018** and raising money for Youth & Children's Mission, tickets are £4 adults, £2 under 11s or £10 family. Doors 5.30 PM for a 6.00 PM start. Please speak to Matt Teale for tickets.

PRAYERS

If anyone would like a prayer on the Prayer Tree, please phone Chrissie or Clive on 632 6252, or Mary on 625 1777.

Dear Lord,

**May all teachers and parents
Imitate Your patience,
Expecting mistakes from the young,
But encouraging them to try again
By the Love that is always there.**

Amen.